

HR 2302

Hospice Evaluation and Legitimate Payment Act of 2013

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Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2013
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1053	Identical bill	May 23, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3852)

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2013)

Hospice Evaluation and Legitimate Payment Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the face-to-face encounter framework in hospice care. Allows a clinical nurse specialist, physician assistant, or other health professional (in addition to a hospice physician or a nurse practitioner, as under current law) to conduct the face-to-face encounter with the individual to determine continued eligibility for hospice care before the first 60-day (currently 180-day) recertification period and each subsequent recertification.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a Medicare Hospital Payment Reform demonstration program to test any revisions to the methodology for determining payment rates for routine home care and other hospice care services.

Sets at every three years the frequency of surveys of certified hospice programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.